



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES ROADSIDE MOWING ACTIVITIES IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA

**WHEN:** Monday, October 3 through Thursday, October, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:**

- US 41/State Route (SR) 3 in Bartow County
- State Route (SR) 20, SR 108 and SR 140 in Cherokee County
- State Route (SR) 299, SR 58 and SR 136 in Dade County
- State Route (SR) 60 and SR 60 Spur in Fannin County
- State Route (SR) 136 and SR 382 in Gilmer County
- State Route (SR) 225, SR 2, US 411 and SR 52 in Murray County
- State Route (SR) 193, SR 136 and SR 157 in Walker County
- State Route (SR) 2 in Catoosa County; and SR 2, SR 201 and SR 3 in Whitfield County

**WHAT** Georgia DOT's maintenance crews will be mowing on Northwest Georgia roadsides. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones for Everyone.

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